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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Additional Voting System Testing under HB 08-1155

A public hearing and demonstration will be held on **Thursday, February 21, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Aspen Conference Room on the third floor of the Office of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80290. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the subject of the additional testing conducted by the Secretary of State's Voting System Testing Board subsequent to the December 17, 2007 orders issued by the Secretary of State regarding certification of voting systems in the State of Colorado.

Guidelines for Public Hearing

The public hearing and demonstration will consist of presentations by the Testing Board explaining the additional testing and additional documentation received relating to the major deficiencies cited in the December 17, 2007 certification decisions by the Secretary of State. Such additional testing has been conducted in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 08-1155, which was signed into law on February 11, 2008.

By 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2008, the Testing Board will post on the Secretary of State's web site (www.sos.state.co.us) a set of reports on its additional testing related to the major deficiencies cited in the Secretary of State's December 17, 2007 certification decisions.

At the public hearing, the Testing Board will provide a brief presentation of the additional testing, including demonstrations, as feasible. After the presentation of each report, public comment will be taken.

Public comment will be limited to the reports and demonstrations relating to the major deficiencies as presented by the Testing Board. Requests for Reconsideration pursuant to § 1-5-621(6) filed with this office will **not** be addressed during this public hearing.

Written and oral data, comments, and arguments will be permitted from all interested parties. Written submissions must be filed prior to 3:00 p.m. on February 22, 2008 in order to be considered by the Secretary, and should be limited in scope to the major deficiencies addressed by the Testing Board since the December 17, 2007 decisions. The time permitted for oral comment may be limited as reasonably necessary to for the proceedings to go forward with reasonable promptness and efficiency. Anyone wishing to comment will be required to sign up prior to the commencement of the hearing and to state how much time is requested for comment. Allocation of time for oral comment will be based upon the sign-up sheet and the stated time allocation requests.

The hearing will be audio recorded and broadcast over the Internet. The broadcast may be accessed through the Secretary of State website at www.sos.state.co.us on the "Information Center" page under "Broadcast and Recorded Meetings." For additional information, please

contact Rich Coolidge, Communications Director, at Richard.Coolidge@sos.state.co.us or at (303)894-2200, extension 6322.

Date of Notice: February 15, 2008